I am a recent subscriber to XM Radio. I went the satellite route because local DJ's and morning talk radio bored me to tears. Radio is for music. The type and style of music I prefer is also not available in San Antonio (You would think I could get an Americana station in Texas). I travel the entire state of Texas and cannot stand changing stations every 150 miles. I also appreciate the opportunity to receive local information, at my choosing, and need the additional channels offered by XM. Also, if I pay for the service, I do not think that you can dictate what it is I am paying for.